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Dear Ms. Shreve:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 January 1979 and your invitation to submit a statement for inclusion in the Annual Convention Issue of SIGNAL magazine.

The quality and variety of communications and data processing technologies available to us continues to impress me. The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and SIGNAL are two important vehicles to my people in keeping abreast of these fields. My comments on the subject for inclusion in your May issue are enclosed.

I hope your convention is successful. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
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Dear Admiral Turner:

In May 1979, AFCEA will publish its Annual Convention issue of SIGNAL Magazine. Our Convention issue is always most widely read and we plan to highlight the issue by publishing short statements from top military and government leaders.

Since we believe our readers would benefit from sharing your thoughts, we invite you to submit a short statement on new directions, trends, requirements and technology that are emerging in the areas of communications, electronics, command and control and computers. You may also find it appropriate to comment on such topics as the Soviet threat, potential Congressional budget cutting or the increased need for the AFCEA forum of interchange between government, military and industry.

A statement of 300 words or less accompanied by your photograph would be a valued addition to this issue. Our deadline for receiving the statement and your photograph is March 9, 1979.

On behalf of the Association, we at National Headquarters solicit your participation in submitting a statement for this special issue and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Judith H. Shreve  
Editor, SIGNAL Magazine

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